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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

In re IBM Subpoena in the matter of:

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MACHINES CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PLATFORM SOLUTIONS, INC.

Defendant.

CASE NO. 5:07-mc-80174-JW PVT

Underlying action pending in the United
States District Court for the Southern District
of New York, CASE NO. CV 06-13565 SCR

**DECLARATION OF RICHARD W.
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IBM'S ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 79-5(c)
TO FILE UNDER SEAL**

I, Richard W. Erwine, declare as follows:

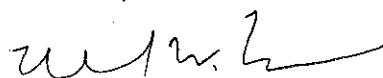
1. I am a member of the bar of the State of New York, and an attorney with Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges, LLP, counsel for International Business Machines ("IBM") in this action and in the underlying litigation *International Business Machines Corporation vs. Platform Solutions, Inc.*, currently pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, CASE NO. CV 06-13565 SCR. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and if called and sworn as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

2. IBM's memorandum of law in support of its Opposition To Hewlett-Packard's Motion To Modify Subpoena And For A Protective Order, filed on October 2, 2007 ("IBM Opposition Brief") contains information considered to be confidential by third-party respondent Hewlett-Packard Company ("H-P"). IBM has not taken a position on whether the materials designated confidential by H-P constitute confidential information, but based on H-P's request, and for the limited purpose of submitting IBM's Opposition Brief, IBM agreed to file these materials under seal.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and accurate.

Executed this 3rd day of October, 2007 at New York, New York.

By:



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